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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT : ODP Support of IC Staff

1. On 3 June 1977 John McMahon visited me. He said that the IC Staff TO had been substantially reduced by Congressional action and he was exploring ways of passing back to CIA certain support functions, including ADP support. There are five MI careerists currently assigned to the COMIREX/IC Staff. John wanted to know if I could absorb these people back into ODP and assume responsibility to provide the ADP support they would need in COMIREX and the IC Staff.

2. I told John that I expected to end up FY-77 with some unfilled SAFE vacancies but I could not make any long-term commitments against those slots and I did not know whether the DDA might be planning on those vacancies to cover some DDA overages. I also told John that COMIREX had already cost me five slots out of my hide to cover the CAMS computer operation. However, I agreed to send someone to work with [REDACTED] to scope the size of the COMIREX/IC Staff ADP support function. When I knew the size of the job, I would assess our ability to support it and discuss the matter with the DDA.

3. It looks like, under any circumstances, I will be forced to absorb these five people back into my TO, which will soak up the unfilled SAFE slots. The question remains as to whether we can afford to provide this level of support back to the IC staff without adverse effect on our ability to support the Agency.

4. John says he will write a memo to Knoche formally requesting the ADP support and other support they will need.

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